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Applicant : Yoshikazu Sugiyama et al. Art Unit : 2873
Serial No. : 10/081,975 Examiner : Brandi N. Thomas
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Notice of Allowance Date: December 3, 2004
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THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 3, 2005, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b and a check for \$1730 for the required issue fee and publication fee, including patent copies.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), including form 1449, on December 29, 2004. A copy of the IDS and the form 1449 form obtained from the PTO's Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system is enclosed and indicates that the PTO received copies of those documents on December 30, 2004. A copy of the PTO-stamped post-card is also enclosed.

Applicant requests that the PTO provide the applicant with a copy of the initialed form 1449 to indicate the Examiner's consideration of the listed reference(s).

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COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The Examiner's allowance of the claims is appreciated. The Applicant submits the following comments concerning the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance cited in the Notice of Allowability. It is the subject matter of each claim as a whole that is patentable, not any particular feature recited in the claim(s). The Applicant does not concede that the reasons for allowance given by the Examiner are the only reasons that make the claims allowable and does not make any admission or concession concerning the Examiner's statement.

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Respectfully submitted,


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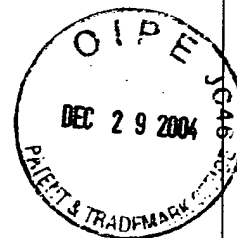


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Copies of the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are enclosed. A copy of an Office Action issued on corresponding Chinese Patent Application No. 02108096.8 is also enclosed.

An English translation of the Chinese Office Action regarding the Examiner's comments on inventive step is enclosed. English-language abstracts are enclosed for listed references AL and AM. Listed reference AA (U.S. Patent No. 5852508) is enclosed as a corresponding English-language document for listed Chinese reference AN.

This statement is being filed after a final Office action or a Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the issue fee. Each item of information in this statement (i) was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, the communication being dated October 1, 2004, which is not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement, and (ii) to the knowledge of the undersigned, was not first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application which was more than three months prior to the filing date of this statement. A check for \$180 in payment of the late submission fee of C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

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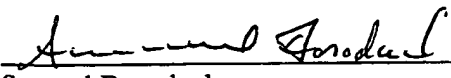
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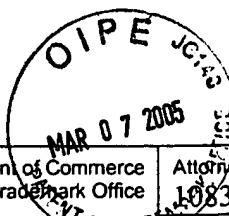
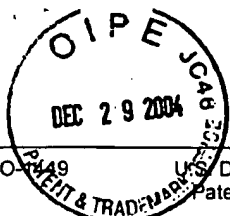
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